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Governor assesses storm damage in south central Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (June 11, 2008) – Governor Mitch Daniels and Indiana State Fire Marshall Jim Greeson today surveyed areas of south central Indiana to assess storm and flood damage and monitor local and state relief efforts.

The governor began the day in Moscow where he visited the site of the 122-year-old covered bridge that was destroyed last week by a tornado. He then conducted an aerial assessment of flood damaged areas in Bartholomew County before stopping to inspect a dam at Schaefer Lake in Hope.

Governor Daniels then stopped in Franklin and visited with local officials and relief volunteers near the Parkside Apartment complex that was severely damaged by flooding. The governor concluded his day in Owen County where he joined local emergency management officials to assess residential and road damage outside of Spencer.

The governor is expected to travel to several farms in southern Indiana tomorrow to assess agricultural damage.

For the latest information from state agencies about coordinated relief efforts as well as photos from the governor's trip and audio from his briefing are available here:
www.emergency.in.gov.

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